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El Capitan State Beach Campground Back on Reservation System

SANTA BARBARA – California State Parks officials announced today that they have put the family campsites and the Del Mar group campsites at El Capitan State Beach back on the statewide reservation system effective April 1. Campers may now reserve these campsites at this popular coastal campground through Labor Day Weekend in September via the ReserveAmerica™ reservation system.

Park officials had removed the campsites at El Capitan State Beach from the reservation system in anticipation of the start of construction on new restrooms and other improvements over the summer. This construction has now been delayed until after Labor Day.

Advance reservations are recommended for camping in California State Parks. Reservations can be made by telephone, by mail or on-line. Phone reservations are made by calling 1-800-444-PARK. This number is available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time. The international number is 1-916-638-5883. The TTY number is 1-800-274-7275. Phone payment may be made by VISA, Discover, or MasterCard. Mail-in reservation requests accompanied by check, money order or credit card information may be sent to ReserveAmerica™, P.O. Box 1510, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-1510. On-line reservations are available on the California State Parks website at www.parks.ca.gov. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Information about State Park camping in the Santa Barbara area is available by calling 1-805-968-1033.

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